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RECORD OF COUNTY JUDGE EXPOSED

Promises Made Four Years
Ago Not Kept.

BOND FUND SQUANDERED

Reckless Extravagance and Mismanagement
Shown By The Records.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Since making my formal announcement for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge, two other candidates have announced against me. In my announcement I gave to the Republicans of this county the platform upon which I am making my race. Neither of my opponents have favored the Republicans of the county with a statement of what they stood for, or what they would do if given the office; except Mr. Griffin promises that if elected he will increase the load of taxation already heavy on the backs of the taxpayers of the county by taxing them to work the public county roads. Mr. Ballard makes no promises, whatever in his announcement, possibly because he made so many promises four years ago, none of which he kept. The republicans and taxpayers of the county have called upon me to give them some of the promises made by Mr. Ballard four years ago, and I hereby give the facts to them and you shall be the judge, from the facts, whether Mr. Ballard has kept his promises to the people.

His first promise was to serve the people as County Judge for \$600 per year. The first year he served—1914, there was paid him as County Judge the sum of \$816.00, \$216 more than he promised to serve for; in 1915 there was paid him as County Judge \$815, \$215 more than he promised to serve for; in 1916 there was paid him as County Judge \$989.35, \$389.35 more than he promised to serve for, and in 1917 he has collected as County Judge part of his salary of \$800 and \$10 on voucher; \$210 more than he promised to serve the people for. This record shows that he has accepted a total of \$3,430.35 for his services as County Judge, or \$1,030.35 more than he promised to serve for. He promised also that he would only pay the County Attorney and County Superintendent a salary of \$600 a year and by making this reduction in his salary and theirs, save the taxpayers of the county \$2,400 for the four years. This he has not done.

Mr. Ballard promised to reduce the pauper claims of the county one-half and also furnish those in need. Prior to his administration there had been an allowance of \$1,500 per year to care for the paupers of the county. The records show that in the year 1914 there was paid out \$3,500.33; in 1915 \$3,518.31 and in 1916 the sum of \$2,584.03, at total of \$9,602.67 for three years. Instead of costing the taxpayers of the county \$1,500 a year, it cost them \$3,200.89 a year for the three years, and God knows what it will cost them this year.

Mr. Ballard promised to abolish the court house janitor and save the taxpayers \$1,200 in four years. Did he do this? Here are the facts as shown by the records. The first year of his term the janitor cost the county \$735.65. The reason for this increased cost being that Mr. Ballard undertook to trample under foot a plain and unmistakable Statute law, which the courts and juries of the State would not permit him to do. The janitor had been paid \$300 a year prior to his term of office and his ignorance of the law and mismanagement placed upon the taxpayers the cost of a law suit and the ex-

Mr. Ballard promised that he would pay his own telephone bills out of his own salary. Now has he done this? The records show that the cost of telephones paid by the county for the last three years is \$208.02. See Voucher No. 52, 1914, \$64.35; Voucher No. 555, 1915, \$73.39; Voucher No. 373, 1916, \$70.28.

Mr. Ballard promised that if elected County Judge he would see that a Road Engineer be appointed for only three or four months in the year, and in that way save the taxpayers about \$2,000 in four years. Has he kept this promise? Here is the record. \$3,043.27 was paid to his Road Engineers, as shown by a statement signed by Mr. Ballard and his County Road Engineers, and published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, February 23, 1917, except \$52.14 which was paid out of the general fund by voucher. This amount had been paid prior to February 23, 1917; the expense has been going on since and no man knows what it will be at the end of 1917.

Mr. Ballard promised that he would keep a "vigilant watch over the finances of the county and prevent all useless, unnecessary and extravagant expenditures of the people money." Here are the facts as shown by the records: When Mr. Ballard came into office on January 1, 1914, there was a surplus in the treasury of \$2,311.03. To my knowledge there is now an indebtedness against the county of \$15,484.17, and here are the items composing this indebtedness:

Unpaid vouchers held by Bank of Mt. Vernon.....	\$5,771.44
Unpaid vouchers held by Peoples Bank	3,685.10
Unpaid vouchers held by S. D. Lewis	929.00
Unpaid vouchers held by Dr. Lee Chestnut	120.00
Unpaid vouchers held by Wm. Poynter	900.00
General Road Fund indebtedness to the Bond Issue Fund, as shown by report of County Judge and Road Engineer, in the Signal, Feb. 23, 1917.....	3,126.76
Deficit in the General Road fund for 1916	951.87

Total\$15,484.17

This does not show the entire indebtedness because there are many outstanding claims that cannot be known until the Treasurer makes his final settlement. What has become of this money, Mr. Ballard? You have made no public improvements of any kind. The dirt roads of the county are in a miserable condition, and the money allowed overseers for hauling has been cut in half. This big debt has nothing to do with the bond issue money. The items constituting this indebtedness are represented by claims allowed, all of which are signed by Mr. Ballard officially. The responsibility is on him. He is the man who made the promise when he was asking the voters of the county to support him four years ago. Now, in view of these facts and figures, I ask, has he kept his promises, so vital to the taxpayers of the county, and if he has failed to keep his promises, can he be trusted again?

Mr. Ballard, in closing his series of promises, says "I further promise and solemnly swear that no acts or deeds on my part will ever cause the good people of my beloved county to look upon me with shame and regret." Is it possible that Mr. Ballard can look upon these promises made to the people four years ago and then upon his record showing that every promise has been broken and thrown to the four winds, without a feeling in his own heart of shame and regret. Mr. Ballard's failure to keep his promises is a slap in the face of every citizen in the county, and especially the voters who supported him four years ago. President Lincoln said: "You can fool all the people part of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Mr. Ballard, you will not be able to fool the Republicans of this county again by false promises.

The attention of the taxpayers is called to another act on the part of Mr. Ballard which shows gross neglect on his part of the interest of the people of the county. After the recapitulation sheets showing assessed valuation of all taxable property in this county were sent to Frankfort, notice was given to the County Judge as the law requires, that a raise of 5 per cent. on the assessed valuation on land; a raise of 10 per cent. on the assessed valuation on Town Lots, and a raise of 5 per cent. on assessed valuation on personal property of the county was made by the State Board of Equalization. No effort was made by the County Judge to have these raises taken off, or to even secure a reduction of same. The assessed valuation of land made by the assessor of the county is \$1,035,955. The raise by the State Board of 5 per ct. increases this amount \$51,797. The assessed valuation of town lots made by the assessor is \$263,560. The raise of the State Board of 10 per cent. increases this amount \$26,456. The assessed valuation of personal property made by the assessor is \$300,279. The raise by the State Board of 5 per cent. increases this amount \$15,013. By reason of the neglect of the County Judge the taxpayers of the county will pay on an increased valuation of \$93,448. You know the rate of taxation for state, county and school and can figure for yourselves the increased amount of taxes by taking your own individual assessments and adding thereto the raise of 5 per ct. on land, 10 per ct. on town lots and 5 per ct. on personal property. It was the duty of the county Judge to look after this, and when I heard he had not done so I was astounded. I examined the Clerk's office and found he had issued a voucher to himself on May 16th for \$10 for expenses to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort, to make defense against the raise.

To the Republicans of Rockcastle County:

It is being circulated that I am making the race for the nomination for County Attorney in the interest of Mr. E. R. Gentry. This report is being uttered and circulated for the sole purpose of trying to injure me in my effort to become County Attorney, and is a fabrication of the whole woof and warp. I am making the race alone, wholly in the interest of the Republican party and the taxpayers of Rockcastle County, and it nominated and elected I will fill and hold the office from A to issard, without the assistance of any one.

Very respectfully,
S. D. Lewis.

Mr. Ballard made no effort to relieve the taxpayers of the county of the raise and did not appear at all before the Board. After I found that the raise had been certified, I wrote to the Secretary of the Board to find out if witnesses, including the County Judge, had appeared, and the correspondence is as follows:

"Mt. Vernon, Ky., May 28, 1917.

Mr. W. B. Mason,
Secretary State Board of Equalization,
Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Sir:— I would appreciate it very much if you would give me all the facts relating to the raise by your Board of the property of Rockcastle county. I want to know whether any effort was made to have the raise reduced or taken off, and whether there appeared before your Board and witnesses, including the County Judge.

Thanking you for this information and assuring you that same will be appreciated, I am,

Very Respectfully,
CAM MULLINS, S. R. C."

"Frankfort, Ky., May 30, 1917.

Cam Mullins,
Sheriff, Rockcastle County,
Dear Sir:—

Yours of May 28, 1917, directed to me at Lancaster, Ky., was forwarded to me here.

In regard to the raise on Rockcastle county, notice of which I sent to your County Judge as required by law and day fixed for hearing, and on May 9, I received the following letter, which is now on file here: "Mt. Vernon, Ky., May 8, 1917. Hon. W. B. Mason, Frankfort, Ky. Dear Sir:—Will meet your Board May 11inst. G. M. Ballard, Co. Judge." The Board was in session all that day and no one appeared for your county to make any defense on that day, (or any other time that I know of). The Board on that day took final action and made a 5 per cent. raise on lands and 10 per cent. on town lots. Tomorrow, May 31st, is the last day the Board meets and will finally adjourn June 1st at 10 A. M.

Respectfully,
W. B. MASON, Secretary."

I call the attention of the taxpayers to this matter for the purpose of showing them the manner in which their taxes have been increased, and as a further evidence of the disregard by the County Judge of your interests and rights. The facts to which I have called your attention, taken together, conclusively show how the big indebtedness of the county came about and how your taxes are increased. If I am elected County Judge these things will not happen.

The next proposition is the expenditure of the bond money in the building of turnpike roads in the county. I consider it practically useless to enlarge on this subject, because you all know that the county sold \$100,000 in bonds and that we have not exceeding four miles of finished turnpike. The bond fund is gone with the exception of \$20,074.27, at present in the banks, and it will more than take this amount to meet contracts already made on the road between Mt. Vernon and Roundstone, a distance of seven miles and a fraction. This bond money has been expended in a most unbusiness-like manner, to say the least. With business methods employed we should have, with this fund, built and finished turnpikes connecting Lincoln and Laurel on one side and Madison and Pulaske on the other. Notwithstanding there is no money to finish the pikes, promises are being made by the County Judge that the graded roads will be finished, which he knows to be an absolute impossibility. Also he is telling men all over the county that he will give them positions as foremen in the work of finishing these turnpikes and to others he is promising employment for them and their teams. These promises he knows he cannot keep and it is to be hoped that no man will be fooled by

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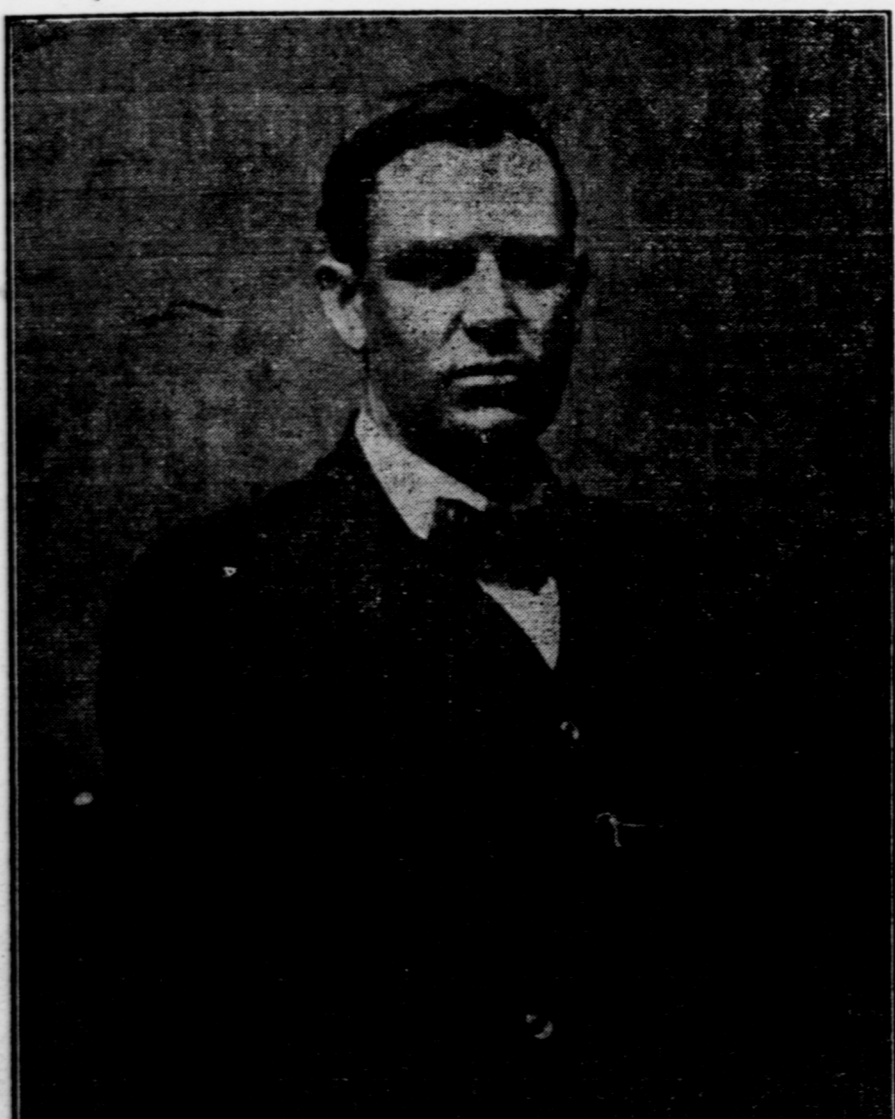
LIVINGSTON

Mr. J. A. Oliver, the hustling salesman of Winchester, was with our merchants Tuesday.—Urban Chuning was in London, Sunday.—Mrs. Hobert and Gelett Griffin were in London, Tuesday between trains.—E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, candidate for county attorney, was here Tuesday shaking hands with the voters and claims his chances for the nomination are good.—Mrs. W. R. Ward, of Hazard, Ky., left Saturday to visit relatives at Danville, Ky.—The residence of G. S. Griffin caught on fire Sunday and did considerable damage before the flames were extinguished, but the good citizens of the town rushed to the scene and by heroic work the flames were subdued but not until considerable damage was done to the house. We can say one thing for the good people of this town and that is when their services are needed they are always ready. They not only saved this house but others which would have caught. Three cheers for Livingston.—Mrs. D. G. Cook and daughter, Miss Lydia, have returned from Mt. Vernon after a few days visit with relatives there.—Mr and Mrs. John Mullins, of Berea, were here between trains Sunday.—Mrs. R. L. Mattingly and two daughters, of Covington, left for their home Monday after a few days visit with relatives here.—J. E. Woodall, salesman of London, Ky., was with our merchants between trains Tuesday.—Mrs. Osker Argenbright and children are visiting relatives in Corbin this week.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kincer, died at Berea, June 23, 1917, of flux. It was a little over two years old. It was their only child and was brought here and laid to rest in the family burying ground over the river. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

"A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
"God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers
here,
Her soul is safe in heaven."

James Lamb was called home near Brodhead, Monday, on account of the illness of one of his children.—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffin and Solomon Griffin, of the Buckeye section, motored over to Livingston, Saturday, and returned home Sunday.—D. B. Rambo was in Stanford, Tuesday.—E. S. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Monday. The editor came down to adjust the damage on G. S. Griffin's house.—B. H. Hellard was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, on business.—The carpenters here are raising the foundation of the Baptist church and it is a great help, as the house will be much better and its looks considerably improved.—Work hands around here are as scarce as hens teeth but we have found a remedy and that is to work a double shift. While this may seem tough, yet it is the only way out of the middle, as parties are offering \$1.50 per day for farm labor and cannot get it. Say President Wilson isn't a peach.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice have gone to housekeeping in the Drummond property on Main street.—Judge Summers, and daughters Misses Letha and Bertha, are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herd, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Herd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farley.—J. H. Browning, who has been on the sick list for some time is much better.—Well, vegetables out of our own gardens have at last appeared upon the scene and everybody is glad to give them a hearty welcome. Owing to the high price that has prevailed for some time, their coming was hailed with delight.—We understand that the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne that have had typhoid fever are some better.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Mt. Vernon, motored over here Sunday and spent the day.—The coal industry around our little town still grows until there is more than a dozen mines being worked almost within the town limits and more will be opened in the near future. Cars of coal are shipped out of here almost every day, so we are still at the front.—The section boys here have been granted another raise and now they get \$1.70 per day of ten hours. This looks good and the boys certainly appreciate it.—Dr. W. T. Amyx has sold a portion of his farm to W. H. Graves, of Mt. Vernon. The Dr. reserves a portion of the land and his buildings. Price \$1,000. Mr. Graves gets some fine farming land in this deal and also there is coal and some good timber on it.—The picnic given by the Daughters of America in the Browning Grove,

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CAM MULLINS.

pense of an attorney employed by him to represent him, which cost and attorney's fee amounted to \$453.65. Since then \$300 per year has been paid the janitor, with the consent of Mr. Ballard, but it cost the taxpayers of the county \$453.65 to teach him this much law.

State of Kentucky, Rockcastle County Court.	
IT IS ORDERED by the Court, that	
be and is hereby allowed the sum of	
DOLLARS.	
payable out of	
A Copy, Attest:	
Clerk R. C. C.	
D. C.	

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We Are Authorized to Announce
W. H. KRUEGER

As a candidate for the nomination for
County Attorney of Rockcastle, subject
to the action of the Democratic party at
August Primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
Chas. T. Riddle, of Broadhead, Ky.,
Candidate for Magistrate Fifth District,
Browns and S. N. Broadhead Pre-
cincts, subject to Democratic Primary,
Aug. 4, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following persons as candidates for the
respective offices in Rockcastle county,
subject to the Republican primary elec-
tion in August, 1917:

FOR JUDGE.

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
J. N. Griffin, of Spiro, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. D. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.

J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.

J. W. Chastee, of Johnetta, Ky.
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.
Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.
Jas. Shelton, of Livingston, Ky.

Eugene Gentry, of Pine Hill, Ky.
FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.
Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.
FOR ASSESSOR.
C. T. Sigmon, of Wildie, Ky.

W. H. Carmichael, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOURTH DISTRICT.
G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Josiah Meese, of Hansford, Ky.
FOR CONSTABLE,
FIRST DISTRICT.

J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
71st Legislative District,
Laurel and Rockcastle.

John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.
G. A. Settle, of London, Ky.
G. H. Vandeventer, of Bush, Laurel Co.

We are proud of our boys who
enlisted. We believe that they, and
those yet to go, will prove of
worthy steel when the testing
time comes. But there are other
patriots. When the call came
for us to help feed the world, all
most every citizen planted more
crops and gardens than ever be-
fore. As a result of this, we
have more land in cultivation
than was ever in cultivation in the
county before. We are also cul-
tivating these crops better than
than we have any before. This
is all fine, but we have not ac-
complished our object yet. We
should not quit planting and cul-
tivating. Every hill or row
that has matured its crop should
be planted in a second crop. This
second crop will often times
double the yield and the present
value of a piece of ground. This
second crop will not be harder
on the land and will take the
place of a crop of weeds that
would come volunteer. No weeds
should be allowed to grow in
our fields and gardens. Land
that will grow weeds will grow
something to eat, and the weeds
robs some hungry child of the
food that could have been grown
in its place.

Every thing indicates that
our production is going to be
good, but our greatest test is
the manner in which we take
care of what we produce. It is a
sin before God and man for us
to waste any thing. Thousands
of our fellow men are starving
Millions of pale faced and hollow

checked children will be in their
graves ere spring comes again,
unless America feeds them.
How can we help them? If we
do no more than raise all the
food that we should need in our
own county, all that would
otherwise be shipped to us can
be sent to them. We should can
every thing that can not be kept
otherwise. We should economize
in the use of cans by drying such
fruit and vegetables as can be
well preserved in this way. Then
we should keep in our county
every thing, which, if shipped out
will cause us to buy later, and
at a higher figure. All of this
has a three fold value. It will
bring down the high cost of liv-
ing. It will prove our loyalty to
our government. And, it will
help to save our fellow men in
this hour of their great need.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the
First State Bank, doing business
at the town of Livingston County
of Rockcastle State of Kentucky,
at the close of business on June
20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$ 708.67
Due from Banks 12,134.70
Cash on hand 1,354.12
Banking house furniture
and fixtures 544.01
Other Assets not in-
cluded any of above
heads 2.55

Total \$14,744.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in,
in cash \$ 7,500.00
Undivided Profits, less
expenses and taxes paid 28.57
Deposits subject to
check 7,215.48

Total \$14,744.05

State of Kentucky } Set.
County of Rockcastle }
We J. C. Griffin and C. M. Thomp-
son President and Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

J. C. Griffin, President
C. M. Thompson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of June 1917.
My Commission Expires Feb. 3,
1918.

G. W. Murphy,

Notary Public.

J. P. E. Drummond,
C. E. Rice,
R. G. Webb.

Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of The
Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing busi-
ness at the town of Mt. Vernon,
County of Rockcastle State of
Kentucky at the close of business
on 20th, day of June 1917.

Loans and Discounts \$99,364.68
Overdrafts, secured
and unsecured 517.23
Due from Banks 21,548.51
Cash on hand 2,220.78
Banking House furniture
and fixtures 1,670.25
Other real estate 710.42
Other Assets not in-
cluded under any of
above heads 1,685.70

Total \$128,767.56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in,
in cash \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 7,000.00
Undivided Profits 3,333.91
Deposits subject to
check 103,433.65

Total \$128,767.56

State of Kentucky } Set.
County of Rockcastle }
We T. J. Niceley and W. L. Rich-
ards President and Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

T. J. Niceley President,
W. L. Richards, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3, day of July 1917.
My Commission expires May 18,
1919.

F. L. Thompson Jr.,

Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the
Peoples Bank, doing business at
the town of Mt. Vernon County
of Rockcastle State of Kentucky
at the close of business on 20, day
of June 1917.

Loans and discounts \$ 107,710.94
Overdrafts secured
and unsecured 1,407.21
Due from Banks 15,660.15
Cash on hand 2,776.11

Banking House, Furniture
and fixtures 6,750.00
Other Real Estate 438.42
Current Expenses 1,879.11

Total \$136,621.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in,
in cash \$20,000.00
Surplus Fund 4,000.00
Undivided Profits 3,827.54
Deposits subject to
check 108,794.40

Total \$136,621.94

State of Kentucky } Set.
County of Rockcastle }
We U. G. Baker and F. L. Thomp-
son Jr. President and Cashier of
the above named Bank, do
solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of
our knowledge and belief.

U. G. Baker, President
F. L. Thompson Jr., Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3, day of July 1917.
My Commission Expires Feb. 7,
1920.

E. R. Gentry,

Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the conditions of The
Citizens Bank, doing business at
the town of Broadhead County
of Rockcastle State of Kentucky at
the close of business on 20 day
of June 1917.

Loans and Discounts \$56,929.90
Overdrafts, secured
and unsecured 754.15
Due from Banks 16,378.34
Cash on hand 1,726.49
Banking house Furniture
and fixtures 4,500.00
Other Assets not in-
cluded under the above
heads 1,042.25

Total \$81,271.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in,
in cash 15,000.00
Surplus Fund 1,700.00
Undivided Profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 2,947.80
Deposits subject to check 61,633.27

Total \$81,271.13

State of Kentucky } Set.
County of Rockcastle }
We R. H. Hamm and A. M. Hiatt
President and Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

R. H. Hamm, President
A. M. Hiatt, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27 day of June
1917. My Commission expires
Dec 18, 1920.

Miranda Tate,

Notary Public

WINCHESTER

By "J. M."

Hon. Rodman Wiley, Commis-
sioner of Public Roads, Frank-
fort, in communications with
Jim Maret, Pres. of Boone Way,
a highway crossing the state of
Kentucky from Cumberland Gap
to Louisville with one division
from Mt. Vernon to Maysville, via
Winchester and Paris, makes the
following statements, which
should prove of much interest to
fiscal courts, county engineers
and every lover of good roads.

"Am indeed glad to hear from
you in regard to the patrol sys-
tem for Boone Way. Such a
system, as you are perhaps aware
consists in the appointment of
a man to take care of a certain
number of miles of road, de-
pending upon the condition of
the road. You will understand
that the road must first be
placed in proper condition before
it can be patrolled or maintained.

A patrolman, if on a macadam
road, is equipped with a horse,
cart, pick, shovel, tamper, water
barrel and sprinkler, some stone
screening. Wherever a hole or
rut exists, it is cleaned out, the
sides being packed down vertical
so as to run up the new material.
After the hole is properly cleaned
out it should be sprinkled and
new material added, which is
screened and watered just the
same as in building a macadam
road. The stone which is placed
in the hole and which is the real
wearing surface should be
brought about a quarter to three
eighths of an inch above the
surrounding road surface, after
it is thoroughly tamped, screen-
ing applied on top of same. It
has been found that it is neces-
sary to raise the rock to that ele-
vation because it will shrink and

settled after traffic passed over
the road a short time and by rais-
ing it to that height when the
patch is thoroughly connected it
will be about the level of the re-
maining portion of the road. No
unevenness will appear.

The patrolman for a gravel
road should be equipped with a
drag, pick, shovel, etc., and
some additional gravel to be placed
in the existing depressions.
For an earth road, the patrolman
should have a good drag and the
road should be dragged regularly
after each rain. A patrolman
should in all cases see to it that
the ditches are properly kept
open, weeds cut along the road
and culverts thoroughly cleaned
out.

If the various counties will
adopt the patrol system, thou-
sands of dollars could be saved
annually, because a road when
once built should be maintained.
I sincerely trust you will do
all within your power to have
the system started in all counties
through which the Boone Way
passes and in all other counties
in the State.

Patrolmen are under the di-
rect charge of the county en-
gineer or road supervisor.

Further information on the
patrol system will be cheerfully
given by the Commissioner of
Public Roads, Frankfort, or the
president of Boone Way, whose
present address is Winchester,
Kentucky.—Winchester Sun

There is more atarrh in this
section of the country than all
other diseases put together, and
for years it was supposed to be
incurable. Doctors prescribed lo-
cal remedies, and by constantly
failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable.

Catarrh is a local disease greatly
influenced by constitutional con-
ditions and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Medicine, manufactured
by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
Ohio, is a constitutional remedy,
is taken internally and acts thro'
the blood on the mucous Sur-
faces of the System. One Hun-
dred Dollars reward is offered for
any case that Hall's Catarrh Me-
dicine fails to cure. Send for par-
ticulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM.

There are a great many per-
sons who would be very much
benefited by taking Chamber-
lain's Tablets for a week or dis-
ordered stomach. Are you one
of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl,
Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her
experience in the use of these
tablets: "I had a bad spell with
my stomach about six months
ago, and was troubled for two or
three weeks with gas and severe
pains in the pit of my stomach.
Our druggist advised me to take
Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a
bottle home and the first dose re-
lieved me wonderfully, and I kept
on taking them until I was cured."
These tablets do not re-
lieve pain, but after the pain has
been relieved may prevent its re-
currence.

COCOTONE SKIN WHITENER

25c Box Free

A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, remov-
ing all blemishes and clearing swarthy or sallow complexions
and causing the skin to Grow Whiter. Don't envy a clear
complexion, use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have one.

WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE.

Macon, Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

Cocotone Co.
Dear Sirs: Send me by return
mail two boxes Cocotone Skin
Whitener and three cakes of Co-
cotone Skin Soap. They are fine
and I do not care to be without
them. Enclosed is money order
for \$1.25

Yours truly,
CLARA M. JACKSON,

Waycross, Ga.

Cocotone Co.
Dear Friends: Your Cocotone
Skin Whitener is the finest thing
I ever saw. My skin was very
dark and the first box has made
it many shades lighter, and my
friends all ask me what I have
been using. Enclosed you will
find \$2.00. Please send me six
boxes of Skin Whitener and two
cakes of soap.

Yours Truly,
ANNA M. WHITE.

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Fully prepared to satisfy you in every feature
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More new accounts. More new business
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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I en-
tered into womanhood
... I looked with dread
from one month to the
next. I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
pain, until life to me was
a misery. I would think
I could not endure the
pain any longer, and I
gradually got worse. ...
Nothing seemed to help
me until, one day, ...
I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles,"
Mrs. Jones goes on to
say, "and was not only
greatly relieved, but can
truthfully say that I have
not a pain. ...

"It has now been two
years since I took Cardui,
and I am still in good
health. ... I would ad-
vise any woman or girl
to use Cardui who is a
sufferer from any female
trouble."

If you suffer pain caused
from womanly trouble, or
if you feel the need of a
good strengthening tonic
to build up your run-down
system, take the advice
of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-
dium. It helped her. We
believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Pale Faced Women Take Phosphates to Make
Rosy Cheeks and Beautiful Forms.
Men Need Phosphates to Make Strong,
Healthy, Vigorous Bodies.

Athletes increase their strength, energy and endurance 200 per cent or
more by simply taking a few weeks treatment of Argo-Phosphate.

Atlanta, Ga. Dr. F. A. Jacobson
says that Phosphates are just as
essential to any man or woman
who tires easily, is nervous, or
irritable, worn out, or looks hag-
gard and pale to make a strong,
robust, vigorous healthy body, as
they are to cotton to make it
grow. The lack of Phosphates
is the cause of all enemic con-
ditions and the administration of
5 grain Argo Phosphate tablets
will increase the strength and en-
durance of weak, nervous, care-
worn men and women 300 per
cent in two or three weeks time
in many instances, and their
continued use will build up the
whole nervous system, and give
new life, vim, vigor and vitality
to the whole body. I always pre-
scribe Argo Phosphates to pa-
tients who are pale and colorless
and it is surprising to see how
quickly a few weeks treatment
will transform a pale face to a
rosy cheeked beauty. There can
be rosy cheeked, healthy, beauti-
ful women, without their system
being sufficiently supplied with Phos-
phates. In recent interviews
with physicians on the grave and
serious consequences of a defi-
ciency of Phosphates in the blood
of American men and women, I
have strongly emphasized the
fact that doctors should prescribe
more phosphates in the form of
Argo Phosphate for weak, worn
out, haggard looking men and
women. When the skin is pale,
and flesh flabby, it is a sign of

anemia. When the phosphates go
from the blood, the pink cheeks
go too. The muscles lack tone.
They become nervous, irritable,
despondent, melancholy, the
brain fags, and the memory fails.
Therefore if you wish to pre-
serve your youthful vim, vigor,
and vitality, to a ripe old age, you
must supply the deficiency of Phos-
phates most easily assimilated.

NOTICE: Argo Phosphates
which is recommended and pre-
scribed by physicians in all enemic
cases, is not a secret or patent
medicine, but one that is sold
and recommended by well known
druggists everywhere, and phys-
icians are subscribing the con-
stituents contained in it. Being
entirely unlike many other Phos-
phates, it is easily assimilated
and will be found effective in the
treatment of indigestion and
stomach troubles, as well as for
care worn, nervous conditions.
The manufacturers of Argo Phos-
phate will forfeit to any charita-
ble institution \$200.00 if they can
not treat any man or woman un-
der 65 who lacks Phosphates, and
increase their strength and en-
durance from 100 per cent. to 300
per cent. or more in one month's
time, if they are free from organ-
ic trouble. It is dispensed by all
reliable druggists.

If your druggist will not sup-
ply you, send \$1.00 to the Argo
Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St.,
Atlanta, Ga., and they will send
you a two weeks treatment by
return mail.

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at a good rate making friends
of every purchaser of our
agricultural and farm im-
plements. They know after
the first trial that our goods
are made of the best and
most durable materials, fash-
ioned in the most expert
manner, and that we guar-
antee the wearing capacity
of everything we sell al-
though our prices are so
reasonable in every depart-
ment.



C. C. COX

Mt. Vernon,
Ky.

Oposite
Court House



James Winstead
FOR
Jailer.

I promise a faithful administra-
tion if elected. I ask you to judge
my future by my past record.

CAUSE OF DESPONDENCY.

Despondency is often caused
by indigestion and constipation,
and quickly disappears when
Chamberlain's Tablets are taken.
These tablets strengthen the di-

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July 20

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79 up "No. 70" when
want to Communi-
one with SIGNAL 79



TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 5:10 p m
24 north..... 3:56 a m
23 south..... 11:44 a m
21 South..... 12:13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Miss Lena McCall, of Mare-
burg, was here this week.

W. M. Merrick was down
from Paris Sunday.

Miss Edith Oats, of Monticello,
is with Dr. and Mrs. Francis.

Miss Verna Welch spent a por-
tion of the week in Pine Hill.

Dr. Owens was in Winchester
first of the week on oil business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Childress
were over from Hustonville last
week.

Mrs. Bettie Hansel and Miss
Risse Barnett are with friends in
Wilton.

Mrs. A. F. St. Clair and son, of
Lexington spent a few days with
relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Maharg at Hiatt.

Miss Marguerite Welch is
spending a few weeks in Louis-
ville and Henderson.

Miss Julia Fish and Miss Dessie
Nix spent the Fourth with re-
latives and friends at Wildie.

Logan Bryant, W. H. Kruger
and Everett Mullins made a fly-
ing trip to Winchester Monday
night.

Miss Billie May Ridgeway, of
Shepherdsville, who has been
visiting Miss Blanche Crawford
has returned.

Sam J. McMullins was up
from the Wadd section yester-
day and reports father, John
McMullins, improving.

Charley L. Davis and George
Weiderhold left Wednesday for
Stafford, Kansas to work during
the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish and Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mas-
ter Jack Fish motored over to
Lexington Wednesday.

Misses Georgia McFerron and
Ruth Mullins were guests of Mrs.
C. H. White at a buffet luncheon
on Monday evening.

Miss Risse Oliver, of Berea,
who has been with the family of
A. H. Hamlin for two weeks, re-
turned to her home Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Gentry who has
been very sick for the past two
weeks is better and expects to
be able to resume her scanning
club work Monday.

Miss Julia Landrum has been
visiting in Pittsburgh while Miss
Bernice Landrum has been visit-
ing Miss Clyde Watson at E. K. S.
N. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McClellan,
of Chicago, have been here for
the past week visiting Mrs. Mrs.
McClellan's parents, Dr. and
Mrs. W. T. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson
have moved back from Bourbon
County. Geo. says the Blue
Grass was fine but the good old
hills of Rockcastle look good to
him.

Mr. Minehan, who married
Miss Nannie Carmical, is here
for a few days visit with his
family. He is a Naval officer
with twelve years service and is
expecting a call at any minute.

Mesdames C. C. Williams and
Cleo Brown, Miss Risse Williams,
Frank Miller and John Aloright
as chauffeur, drove over to Crab
Orchard and spent the evening
Wednesday.

H. J. Cox, F. L. Thompson Jr.,
and Victor C. Tate made a record
run to Louisville Tuesday P. M.
They made the trip in six hours
without any serious trouble in
Mr. Thompson's Chevrolet.

LOCAL

McCormick and Deering mower
repairs at Fish's.

The Teachers Institute will be-
gin here Monday, July 16th.

This is the day to get that
new Palm Beach suit at Fish's.

Genuine Palm Beach suits for
five dollars at Fish's as long as
this lot lasts.

Rendering service is improv-
ing our business. Let us serve
you. J. Fish & Son.

Ten per cent reduction on all
Low Shoes at Fish's, while the
present stock lasts.

So far as Rockcastle is con-
cerned we had a sane Fourth.
We have not heard of any
trouble in our county.

Frank Cox is having his ex-
amining trial today for the kill-
ing of Jim Sutton on Rockcastle
river about two weeks ago.

LOST:—A bunch of keys be-
tween Mt. Vernon and Langford.
Liberal reward for their return.
EDGAR MULLINS.

Wednesday was a great day for
Livingston. We understand there
was a crowd of twelve to fifteen
hundred people at the celebration
at Oliver Park. Several of the
candidates had their say.

We understand the well drilled
by the Schafer concern on the
Geo. Lovell farm on Chestnut
Ridge proved to be a duster,
and the machinery is to be
moved to the Harve Mink farm
for another well.

A man at Marion, Ky., reports
the finding of an old penny about
the size of a half dollar, but that
is nothing to crow about since
Emmett Emerick of the Mare-
burg section of this county has
one of the same size dated 1801.

WANTED:—Teams to haul five
thousand feet of lumber in the
next five days from Pongo to
Mt. Vernon Fair Grounds. I
interested see or phone J. L.
Cooper, Secretary or C. D. Sutton
President Mt. Vernon Fair Assn.
immediately.

We are reliably informed that
four men from this vicinity went
to Lebanon last Saturday and
returned on the midnight train
with 25 gallons of whiskey. We
also understand one officer who
has the power to arrest was ad-
vised by another officer that
there was no use to arrest the
bunch as there could not be any
case made.

TAKE NOTICE.

I think that it is high time
that the people of Rockcastle
county begin to think of economy
in public expenditures. It will
be noticed that we are paying
the county judge, county attorney
and county superintendent, the
sum of \$800.00 a year each. I
think this is too much and that
the Fiscal court should get to-
gether and reduce the salaries of
these officers to \$300.00 each for
the county judge and county at-
torney and to \$600.00 for county
superintendent. The fees should
make a sufficient addition to the
salaries of county judge and
county attorney to give these of-
ficers sufficient remuneration
if they will give proper attention
to the work, their pay would be
ample.

This reduction of salary
would give us \$1200.00 annually
to help out on our roads or re-
duce our taxes. This \$4800.00 would
look mighty good if we had it
now to complete the roads in this
county.

I hoped that the people will
think this matter over and let
make a demand of the fiscal
court that these reductions be
made. If made by the present
court, it will stand for four
years and there is no danger of
these offices being made vacant
on account of these reductions.
W. J. SPARKS.

MARETBURG

The farmers are cutting wheat
and reports a very good crop.—
Miss Cleo Dixon, of London, is
with Mrs. Bessie Bethurum for
the summer.—Mrs. Dora Owens,
and daughter, Mrs. Mary Daily,
of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Owens
mother, Mrs. Hasty, from Sun-
day until Tuesday.—Mrs. Judith
Frith spent last week with her
mother, Mrs. McCall. She was
accompanied by Miss Lena Mc-
Call for a short visit.—Mrs. Sarah
Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., wife
of Mr. Op Taylor, deceased, is
spending a few weeks with friends
in this community.—Mrs. J. N.
Vanhook has been very sick, but
is better now.—Mrs. Florence
Sage and sons, Robert and Urban
are spending the summer with
her mother, Mrs. Griffin.—Eg-
bert Griffin and wife of St. Louis,
are expected to visit his mother,
in a few days.

TO MY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS
OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—

I have been a candidate for
two years. My father was sick
in the spring and I had to stay
with him, but I will try to see
you all if possible. If there
should be any that I fail to see
your support will be highly ap-
preciated.

Yours Resp't,
J. W. CHASTEEN.

NOTICE.

Under section 1550 and subsec-
tion 15 of the Kentucky Statutes,
all candidates for county and dis-
trict offices are required to meet
at the County Court Clerk office
2 o'clock standard time 25 days
before the primary election. This
day will be July 11th. to draw as
to how their names shall be placed
on the official primary election
ballot.

S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C. C.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself
a candidate for the nomination
for re-election to the office of
Justice of the Peace in the Third
Magisterial District, [subject to
the Primary Election next Aug-
ust.

My record shows that I have
stood for all that is right and
good for my home county where
I was born and where I expect
to live and die. I am in favor
of anything that will build up
and make our community better.

I feel that I am prepared, from
my college training, as a teacher
for fifteen years, and my experi-



SHERMAN CHASTEEN

ence in this same office, to serve
my people better and bring
about things that Rockcastle
county should enjoy. I am an
ardent supporter of Dixie High
way project and will as I have
in the past do all in my power to
make it a reality.

For better schools, churches,
Sunday Schools, farm improve-
ment, clubs, I am ready to give
my support and protection. I
thank you for what you have
done and will appreciate your
support in the coming Primary
Election.

Yours very sincerely,
Sherman Chasteen.



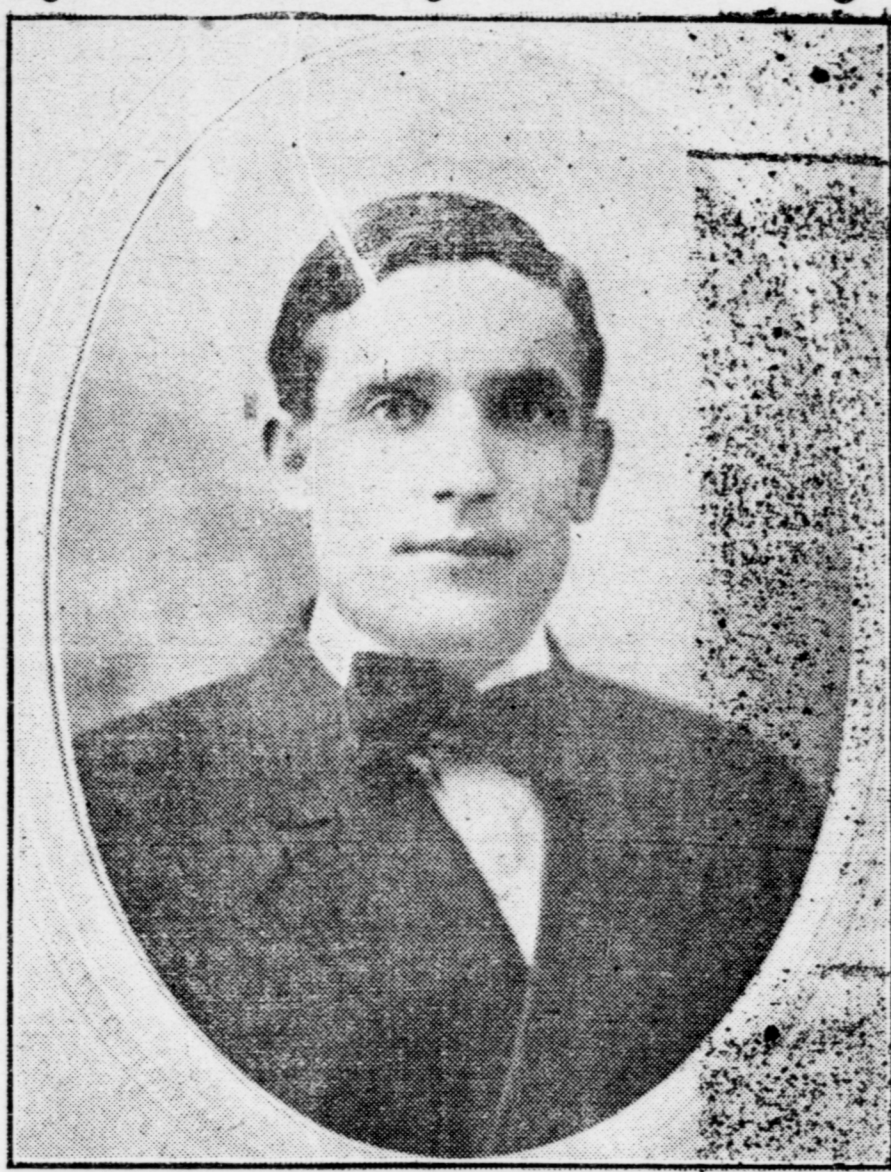
Little Tom
Is Going Some

I have been out among
the boys for the last day
or so and I am meeting
with fine encouragement.
Most of the voters like
my proposition to save
the county that \$300 a
year by doing the Jani-
tor work at the Court
House FREE. I will
save the county \$1200
in the four years if you
will make me your
Jailer.

That report you heard
about Little Tom being
off the track is a mis-
take. I am in to win and
if YOU will give me a lift
at the August Primary, I
will do a plenty for the
Democratic nominee in
November.

Anything you can do for
me will be appreciated by
Your friend,

Little Tom Taylor
L. & N. Track Walker



E. B. THOMPSON.

To the Republicans of
Rockcastle County.

Sometime ago I told the voters
that I did not consider it proper
for Republicans to write news-
paper articles against each other;
I am still of the same opinion and
am very reluctant to write this
one: but my friends have advised
and urged me to do so.

The people are being told, for
the purpose of confusing their
minds that I am not eligible for
the office of County Attorney.—
That I lack one day—and if I
should be nominated and elected
I would be turned out of office
and a Democrat appointed by the
Governor. In the first place, the
people should know that the
Governor does not appoint the
County Attorney in case of a
vacancy, but that the County
Judge, only, has the power to ap-
point.

In the second place, if I am
not eligible and a legal candidate
for the office, the law strictly for-
bids me taking any part in the
primary as a candidate. If I am
not a legal candidate, it will cost
either or both of my opponents
or any one of their scared hench-
men fifty cents to keep me
off the track. All that anyone
has to do, is to go to the Circuit
Court Clerk's office with fifty
cents and secure an injunction
against me running and that ends
it. That would be much cheaper
easier and quicker than writing
long expensive newspaper articles
and letters and riding in the hot
sun all over the County from
now until August the 4th. If I
am not a legal candidate, it is not
only their right, but their duty as
Republicans and citizens to keep
me from running and I believe
that every one who knows them
knows that they or some one for
them would do so. I registered
as a legal, qualified candidate:
They have had all chances and
still have. To stop me. Now, I ask
you both and all your henchmen,
who are spreading the slanderous
falsehood, to try it—Yes I dare
you to try it. Now 'put up, or

shut up". If you want a legal
fight, I am ready; If you want
a political fight, you can get all
you want. But pull off your
scheming masks and come out in
the open and fight like men. I
will ride to the voters with you;
I will stump the County with you;
I will fight it out with you in any
way you choose, only lets tell the
people the truth. The people
want facts, not fancies; figures in
arithmetic, not figures of speech:
Naked truths, not masked shad-
ows, confusing, political sche-
mes.

I ask the voters not to become
confused at the sight and sound
of some political tricksters writ-
ing in agony. They will go thru
all kinds of permutations, convo-
lutions, and may-be, convulsions
before the election, in their des-
perate effort to pull wool over
your eyes. Don't be fooled by
such base schemes. Some who
are not in the race, but intensely
interested, are going to the voters
and posing as my friends, and
expressing an apparent sympathy
for me and sorrow in their own
hearts.

I understand that their expres-
sion is that of deep humanity and
the pathos of it is touchingly beau-
tiful, almost limpid purity; then
they proceed to end the touch-
ing scene, and with the seriousness
of a Vestal Virgin, making ready
to serve before mysterious alters,
read some cold, stern sections of
law, some letters and may-be, an
almanac. Be careful men. Don't
be fooled; they are not my friends
else they would not be telling
such; neither do they know the
facts of the case. I know from
the best legal authority in the
land, who know the facts, that I
am eligible. The only disability
connected with my candidacy, is
common to us all that is, lack of
votes. If you see fit to give me
the nomination, I will certainly
keep it and then go after the Dem-
ocratic nominee with hammer and
tongs in November.

Yours heartily,
E. B. THOMPSON.

Your friend.

J. B. CUMMINS.

AFFIDAVIT.

I am forty six years old, was
born and raised in Rockcastle
County. I have been a Republican
all my life. I have voted for and
endorsed the principles of the
Republican party in county, state
and national elections and espe-
cially have I at all times supported
the Republican nominees.

J. B. CUMMINS.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me by J. B. Cummins, this July
4th, 1917.

E. R. GENTRY.

Notary Public Rockcastle County
My commission expires Feb. 7th,
1920.

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Few medicines have met with
more favor or accomplished more
good than Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F.
Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of
it, "I have used Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy my-
self and in my family, and can
recommend it as being an excep-
tionally fine preparation.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

KEEP COOL



The coolest spot
these hot days is
the old swimming
hole, but those who
are too busy to stay
in the water can
keep cool by
wearing

FISH'S



AND

MOHAIR SUITS

Our business is to serve the
people the best we can and we
know of no better way than to
try to keep you cool these hot
days.

The cool line of ours that you
need consists of Silk Sox, Silk
Shirts, Panama and Silk Hats,
Low Shoes and everything new
men and boys wear.

LET US KEEP YOU COOL.



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up-to-date professional man;
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dacks, Lake Champlain, and other cities and resorts of the
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LIVINGSTON.
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was said to be a success. There were races, fat women races, and races, soldier drills, and a number of good speeches, and various other things. The East Baptist brass band furnished the music. —Rev. R. B. Baker filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday. —W. H. Graves has sold to W. M. Baker, of Mt. Vernon, one store and dwelling house on Main street for \$700. —Mr. and Mrs. S. E. H. lard, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Wednesday. Mrs. H. lard was on her way to Berea to have an operation performed. —Uncle H. J. Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, was here Wednesday looking well and full of life as ever. —After J. T. Omary, the fastest engineer on the line had read the Editor's comment on his running a Dodge he remarked to the writer that he had heard of men running Fords and later brought a 1917 in as they were agents for it and went to run it into the garage and almost tore three Fords up before they could get him loose from them. So you see that some editors can run a machine some but we don't believe that Joe meant you, Ed, did he? —Miss Georgia McFerron and Mrs. Jerome Adams, of Mt. Vernon, were here between trains Wednesday. —J. B. Donnelly attended the picnic. Some attractions? Are we right J. B. —Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pike, of Oklahoma, have been here for a few days visiting relatives.

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RECORD OF COUNTY.
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such promises. Besides, he is making surveys for new pikes and bridges, neither of which will be built, because of lack of funds. I want to add that if I am elected County Judge I promise the people that what funds are left, if any are left, and any State Aid funds that may come to this county will be used in a business-like way and made to build as much pike as possible.

Now, if there is a man in this county who doubts in the least any statement contained herein, I not only invite him, but most earnestly urge him to examine the county records for himself.

My opponents occupy a very friendly relation toward each other. Mr. Ballard will say to a voter, "If you don't support me, vote for Mr. Griffin," and Mr. Griffin will say to a voter, "If you don't vote for me, vote for Mr. Ballard." You can see from this that Mr. Griffin is willing to advise the voters to swallow the record of the present County Judge, hoof and horns. An appropriation made by Mr. Ballard of the people's money to be handled by Mr. Griffin, probably accounts for Griffin's friendly feeling for Mr. Ballard, and in its expenditure he became so enthusiastic that he neglected last year, as overseer, to work his county road.

I desire to say to the Republicans of this county that I know the law and have the essential qualifications for the office of County Judge. My experience of twelve years as a law officer fits me for the office. I know when a public offense has been committed and know the rules of evidence well enough to know when an offense has been proved. I know how to deal out justice between man and man in civil cases, and will be honest enough to decide between them according to law and justice. I know a legal claim against the county and my signature as County Judge will never be found to any other. As Sheriff I have met my obligations and made my settlements promptly, and have been among the first sheriffs of the state to receive my quietus from the State Auditor, as you will see by an examination of the records of the County Clerk's office. I ask you to take my record as an officer and compare it with the official record of my two opponents and decide from the three who has failed.

In conclusion let me say to the republicans of this county that if you nominate and elect me your County Judge I'll stop the leak; I'll stop the squandering of your money in the extravagant allowance of claims against the county; I'll see to it that nothing but legal claims are allowed; I'll give an accounting of the expenditure of your money. I will lower your taxes. I will reduce the present indebtedness of the county entailed upon the taxpayers by incompetency and mismanagement. I will make you a sober County Judge. I will use the influence of the office to build up the county. I will do my best to advance the moral and commercial welfare of our county.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very sincerely,

CAM MULLINS.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 noon Wednesday August 1st, 1917 for the erection and construction of the substructure and one 29' 6" T Beam concrete slab at Roundstone Creek near Roundstone Station State Highway Road No. 102 A. Plans on file in this office. Additional information furnished on application. Successful bidder must deposit check equal in amount to one half of his bid. The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle

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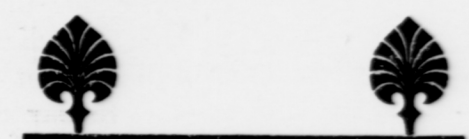
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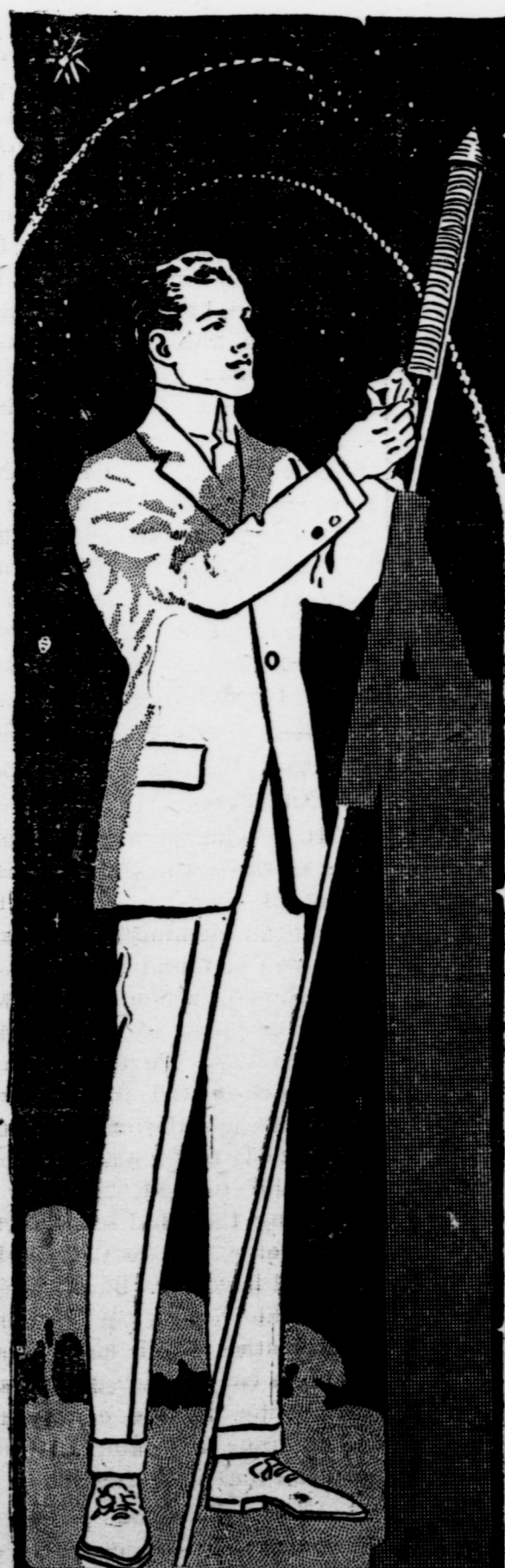
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